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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition is a vital part of the economy and the American way of life. To reduce competition and put power in the hands of few companies goes 100% against what the Founding Fathers stood for. AT&T is an awful conglomerate with little regard for it's customers and I am so thankful to have a local company like Sonic to provide both my internet and phone service. Please do not hinder their ability to provide me with top notch service at a more than competitive price. Thank you for your time.

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